

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF APPEALS

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In the Matter of JOSHUA NICHOLAS CLOUD,  
Minor.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

TRACI LYN CLOUD,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

JAMES SCHADE,

Respondent.

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No. 216650

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 97-361265

Before: Jansen, P.J., and Hoekstra and J. R. Cooper\*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (h); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i) and (h). We affirm.

Only one statutory ground is required to terminate parental rights. *In re McIntyre*, 192 Mich App 47, 50; 480 NW2d 293 (1991). Here, the family court did not clearly err in finding that § 19b(3)(c)(i) was established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Thus, it is unnecessary to decide whether termination was also proper under § 19b(3)(h). Respondent-appellant does not argue that termination was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222

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\* Circuit judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.

Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Accordingly, the family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Kathleen Jansen

/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra

/s/ Jessica R. Cooper